

Dear members of the committee,

My name is Jaime Jensen, I am a resident of West Haven, CT and I am writing this testimony in support of SB 1088. I currently work with adolescent teens diagnosed with Autism. Within my time working with this population, I have grown passionate for the field as I've first handedly seen the effect that applied behavior analysis techniques have on these individuals. By passing this bill, it would allow those in such need to benefit from services they so greatly need. I think it is of the utmost importance that professionals who practice applied behavior analysis specifically are the only professionals to provide these services. To be able to provide these individuals with the greatest services possible, we as a profession would be whole heartedly grateful. I want to thank Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter and the members of the Public Health Committee for raising the bill. Thank you for taking the time to consider my testimony.

Jaime Jensen